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In re Patent Application of:
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For: APPARATUS FOR VARYING THE PATH
LENGTH OF A BEAM OF RADIATION

Examiner: J. Skovholt

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2009, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.